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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuya YAMAGUCHI

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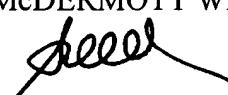
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 9, 2003. Since more than three years have elapsed since that date, and action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates that applications filed on or before September 18, 2003 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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